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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Feb. 18, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Species I, Fig. 4A, claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-20.